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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW, PL

SUBJECT: FRG-POLISH RELATIONS

REF: BONN 15735

1. AN FRG EMBOFF TOLD US ON OCT 16 THAT FRG AMBASSADOR RUETE HAD GONE TO BONN TO TAKE PART IN THE STUDY AND CONSIDERATION FO A NEW POLISH PAPER ON THE STALLED FRG-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE GERMANS IN BONN BY THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN EARLY OCTOBER.

2. ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN EMBOFF EITHER DID NOT KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THE LATEST POLISH PAPER OR WAS NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCLOSE
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THEM, HE DID COMMENT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE CONSULDED THAT THE

POLISH ATTITUDE IS MORE CONSTRUCTIVE NOW THAN IT WAS A FEW WEEKS AGO. HE SAID THAT THIS IS PARTLY BASED ON WORDING GIEREK USED IN HIS RECENT INTERVIEW WITH THE WARSAW AP CORRESPONDENT. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT WHEN HE WOULD GO TO BONN, GIEREK HAD USED LANGUAGE WHICH THE GERMANS BELIEVE INDICATED A SLIGHT SOFTENING OF HIS PREVIOUS FIRM POSITION OF BEING WILLING TO GO ONLY AFTER ALL ISSUES WERE SETTLED. NOW THE GERMANS BELIEVE HE IS PREPARED TO GO IF CONVINCED THAT "ALL CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES CAN BE SETTLED".

3. WHEN ASKED IF THE GERMANS WERENT POSSIBLY PLACING TOO GREAT AN EMPHASIS ON A NUANCE IN WORDING THAT PRESUMABLY HAD BEEN TRANSLATED FROM POLISH INTO ENGLISH THEN INTO GERMAN, THE EMBOFF SAID THAT THE GERMANS HAD CHECKED THIS CAREFULLY AND WERE CONVINCED THAT GIEREK'S WORDING HAD BEEN INTENDED TO GIVE PRECISELY THE IMPRESSION THE GERMANS HAD OBTAINED.
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